

Disease Control: Comparative Perspectives

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Place: Welch 303

September 7: Introduction

September 14: Early Plague

Giula Calvi, Histories of a Plague Year. The Social and the Imaginary in Baroque Florence (University of California Press, 1989), pp. 1-196

Richelle Munkhoff, "Searchers of the Dead: Authority, Marginality, and the Interpretation of Plague in England, 1574-1665," Gender & History 11 (April, 1999), 1-29.

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Kevin P. Siena, Venereal disease, hospitals, and the urban poor: London's "foul wards," 1600-1800 (University of Rochester Press, 2004), pp. 30-61, 181-250.

Claudia Stein, Negotiating the French pox in early modern Germany (Ashgate, 2009), pp. 107-74.

Peter Baldwin, Contagion and the State in Europe, 1830-1930 (Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 355-523.

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Peter Baldwin, Contagion and the State in Europe, 1830-1930 (Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 254-354.

Graham Mooney, "A Tissue of the Most Flagrant Anomalies': Smallpox Vaccination and the Centralization of Sanitary Administration in Nineteenth-Century London," Medical History, 41 (1997) 261-290.

Lauren Nauta Minsky, "Pursuing Protection from Disease: The Making of Smallpox Prophylactic Practice in Colonial Punjab." Bulletin of the History of Medicine, 83 (2009), 163-189.

Brett L. Walker, "The Early Modern Japanese State and Ainu Vaccinations: Redefining the Body Politic 1799-1868," Past & Present, May, 163 (1999), 121-160.

James Colgrove, "Between Persuasion and Compulsion: Smallpox Control in Brooklyn and New York, 1894-1902," Bull Hist Med, 78 (2004), 349-378.

Research paper: define a topic and a research question. Provide a list of secondary sources/bibliography.

October 5: Yellow Fever

Andrew L. Knaut, "Yellow Fever and the Late Colonial Public Health Response in the Port of Veracruz," Hispanic American Historical Review 77 (1997), 619-644.

David Geggus, "Yellow Fever in the 1790s: The British Army in Occupied Saint Domingue," Medical History 23 (1979), 38-58

William Coleman, Yellow Fever in the North (University of Wisconsin Press, 1985), pp. 25-138.

William Gorgas, Sanitation in Panama (D. Appleton & Co, 1918), pp. 50-62, 182-204.

Ilana Löwy, "Epidemiology, Immunology and Yellow Fever: The Rockefeller Foundation in Brazil, 1923-1939," Journal of the History of Biology, 1997, 30: 397-417.

Steven C. Williams, "Nationalism and Public Health: The Convergence of Rockefeller Foundation Technique and Brazilian Federal Authority During the time of Yellow Fever, 1925_1930," in Marcos Cueto, ed. Missionaries of Science. The Rockefeller Foundation and Latin America (Indiana University Press, 1994), pp. 23-51.

October 12: Cholera

Peter Baldwin, Contagion and the State in Europe, 1830-1930 (Cambridge University Press, 1999), pp. 123-243.

David Arnold, "Cholera and Colonialism in British India," Past and Present, 113 (1986), 118-151.

Mark Harrison, "Quarantine, pilgrimage and colonial trade: India 1866-1900," Indian Economic and Social History Review, 29 (1992), 117-144.

Ira Klein, "Imperialism, Ecology and Disease: Cholera in India, 1850-1950," Indian Economic and Social History, 31 (1994), 491-518.

Valeska Huber, "The Unification of the Globe by Disease? International Sanitary Conferences on Cholera, 1851-1894," The Historical Journal, 49:2 (2006), 453-476.

October 19: The Return of Plague

Myron Echenberg, "Pestis redux: The Initial Years of the Third Bubonic Plague," Journal of World History, 13 (2002), 429-449.

I.J. Catanach, "Plague and the Indian Village, 1896-1914" in Peter Robb (ed.), Rural India. Land, Power and Society Under British Rule (Curzon Press, 1983), pp. 216-243.

Rajnarayan Chandavarkar, "Plague Panic and Epidemic Politics in India, 1896-1914," in Paul Slack and Terrence Ranger, eds. Epidemics and Ideas (Cambridge University Press, 1992), pp. 203-240.

Carol Benedict, "Policing the Sick: Plague and the Origins of State Medicine in Late Imperial China," Late Imperial China, 14 (1993), 60-77.

Maynard Swanson, "'The Sanitation Syndrome': Bubonic Plague and Urban Native Policy in the Cape Colony, 1900-1909," Journal of African History, 18 (1977): 387-410.

October 26: Malaria

Randall Packard, The Making of a Tropical Disease, a Short History of Malaria (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2007), chs. 5-8

Sheldon Watts, "British Development Policies and Malaria, 1897-1929," Past and Present, 165 (1999), 141-181.

November 2: Diphtheria

James K. Colgrove, State of Immunity: The Politics of Vaccination in Twentieth-century America (University of California Press, 2006), 81-112.

Evelynn M. Hammonds, Childhood's deadly scourge: the campaign to control diphtheria in New York City, 1880-1930 (Johns Hopkins University Press, 1999), 17-119.

Claire Hooker and Alison Bashford. 2002. "Diphtheria and Australian public health: bacteriology and its complex applications, c. 1890-1930", Medical History 46:1, 41-64.

Paul Weindling, "From isolation to therapy: children's hospitals and diphtheria in fin de siècle Paris, London and Berlin", in Roger Cooter (ed.) In the Name of the Child: Health and Welfare, 1880-1940 (Routledge, 1992), pp. 124-45.

Research paper: submit a 200 word abstract and a detailed outline of your research paper.

November 9: Tuberculosis

Randall Packard, White Plague, Black Labor: Tuberculosis and the Political Economy of health and Disease in South Africa (Berkeley, U of California Press, 1989), chs. 2, 7-9.

Sunil Amrith, "In search of a 'magic bullet' for Tuberculosis: South India and Behind," Social History of Medicine, 17:1 (2004), 113-130.

William Johnston, "A geneology of tubercular disease in Japan," Social History of Medicine, 17:2 (2004), 247-267.

Sandy Smith-Nonini, "The Cultural Politics of Institutional Responses to Resurgent Tuberculosis Epidemics. New York City and Lima, Peru," in Randall Packard, et. al. (eds.), Emerging Illnesses and Society: Negotiating the Public Health Agenda (Baltimore, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004), 253-290.

Samuel K. Roberts Jr. Infectious Fear: Politics, Disease, and the Health Effects of Segregation (University of North Carolina Press, 2009), 139-99.

November 16: Hookworm

Steven Palmer, Launching Global Health: The Caribbean Odyssey of the Rockefeller Foundation (The University of Michigan Press, 2010), pages TBA.

November 23: AIDS in Africa

Didier Fassin. When Bodies Remember: The Experience and Politics of AIDS in South Africa (Berkeley, University of California Press, 2007), 1-120.

Randall Packard and Paul Epstein, "Epidemiologists, Social Scientists and the Structure of Medical Research on AIDS in Africa", Social Science and Medicine, 33 (1991): 771-794

John Iliffe, A History of the African AIDS Epidemic (Athens, OH, Ohio University Press, 2006), 65-160

Research paper: submit a rough first draft

November 30: Review

Research paper: make a presentation of your research to the class (no more than 10 minutes).

December 14

Research paper: submit final paper.